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Comments:**Examiner Guarriello:**

Thank you for speaking with me on December 23, 2002 in connection with the subject case. As per your request, enclosed is an unofficial copy of the Amendment filed December 30, 2002. I look forward to a personal interview with you and Mr. Morris on Monday, January 6, 2003 at 2pm.

Regards,**Garth Dahlen****703-205-8030**